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**AMENDMENT UNDER SECTION 1.312**

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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated September 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Further to the Examiner's Amendment, in claim 1, after "data adding unit" please insert -- . --.

**REMARKS**

The Notice of Allowance dated September 12, 2005 does not include -- . -- at the end of claim 1. Please correct claim 1 on the Letters Patent.

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